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1. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. Roland Paul, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Ad Hoc Subcommittee on United States Agreements and Commitments Abroad, and confirmed arrangements for a visit together with Mr. Walter Pincus on Wednesday, 18 June for briefings on Far East countries they will visit on Committee business.

2. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee Manned Space Flight Subcommittee staff, and briefed him on recent activities of the Soviet space program. Mr. Wilson was most appreciative and advised that he would pass the information on to Chairman Teague.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee staff, who advised that there had not been an opportunity as yet to discuss the question of certain Radio operations with the Chairman. He will advise when the matter has been discussed. In response to his earlier request, I provided a list of selected Soviet military activities in the Far East for the period mid-May to the present. I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the crash of a Soviet Mi2 helicopter and recent activities in the Soviet space program.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Bun Bray, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who advised that from the Committee point of view practically no interest is in evidence with regard to the Ervin Bill (S. 782). In fact, on a recent speaking tour meeting with postal and management people, only two questions concerning the bill were raised in the entire trip. Mr. Bray indicated he has not heard anything recent from the Senate side. As for the Daniels Bill (H.R. 9825), he feels that there is a reasonably good chance in the House, but in all probability amendments on the floor will require an increase in the contribution by members of the Legislature and legislative staff. He also noted that the Committee staff is putting the final touches on a bill to be introduced by Representative David Henderson (D., N.C.) that will provide leave for Federal employees for absences as witnesses in criminal actions. Mr. Bray described this bill as one that is somewhat overdue.

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